

GRAND CHRISTMAS FAYRE

on

Monday 28th November

at 6.30 p.m.

in the Village Centre

The Editorial We bet the weather's been getting you down - everyone's nearly sprouted webbed feet - but you can count on us to add a little sunshine to November's gloom and despondency.

For those of you who can remember as far back as the Harvest Supper, no doubt you'll recall John and Paul, minus George and Ringo (all donations kindly received for a commemorative statue outside the Village Centre) who led the Community Singing with a difference. Thanks a lot, we're gluttons for punishment, are you coming back next year? Still on the subject of the Harvest Supper, the Community Association would like to thank everyone involved in the preparation of the meal and those who helped us from contravening the Trade Descriptions Act by enabling us to keep the Supper 'hot'.

On a similar vein, how hot is your singing? We're being perfectly honest when we say that neither of us warble like nightingales (just come and see the cracks in our respective bathroom windows!) but that's not going to prevent us from trudging along to the Village Centre on Monday 21st November, at 8.00 p.m. to offer our services to the Carol Singing group. So come along and join us - let's create some competition for the Vienna Boys' Choir. ("O for the Wings of a Dove" and all that!)

On a more serious note, we've been asked to mention for safety reasons that our village Lollipop lady is not responsible for any children who turn up for school before 8.30 a.m.

Still on a serious topic, it was good to see so many people turning out on such an awful day for the Remembrance Service. Everyone appreciated the simple service which was led by the Rev. Donaldson aided by Mr. Moreton Hayes. Many thanks to Mr. R. M. Morris for laying the wreath.

Finally - or at last! - this newsletter wouldn't even get off the ground without the assistance of our army of typists (all three of 'em!). They know who they are but just in case you don't, thanks to Margaret Whitehead, Viv Roberts and Carolyn Robertson. Many thanks also to our printers Paul and Carolyn Robertson and our throng of deliverers too numerous to mention.

So until next month - watch this space for our stupendous Christmas Edition!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE This is a combined effort by various groups in the village and stalls will include: white elephants, cakes, soft toys, fancy goods, produce, etc. Refreshments will be available. Part of the proceeds of the Fayre will go towards the running costs of the Village Centre so please do try and support us.

PLAYGROUP Will all "mums" with anything for the stall in the Christmas Fayre please give it to any committee member before the 28th November. Please note the next coffee evening after 22nd November at Jenny Cook's, will be on 9th January at Kath Bradshaw's, 5 Godre'r Coed.

MOTHER AND TODDLER CLUB This new club has proved very popular and meets every Tuesday in the Village Centre at 1.30 - 3.00 p.m. New members welcome. Toys suitable for the under-3's would be most acceptable - please contact Mrs. Houston (Mold 55725) or Mrs. Lambert (Mold 55389).

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL This year's Christmas Social will take place at the Village Centre on Monday 19th December at 7.30 p.m. The evening will certainly have a varied programme aimed to please everyone and will finish with Carol Singing led by St. Mary's Choir. Admission is 10p for both adults and accompanied children and will include tea and mince pies. Would anyone who is willing to make mince pies please bring them along on the night.

A children's Competition will be run in conjunction with the Social Evening. It will be divided into three age groups: under 7, 7 - 11, and 11 years and over. All you have to do is make a small Christmas decoration and bring it along on the night. Prizes for the best entry in each age group.

THURSDAY CLUB The Thursday Club will be holding a Christmas Sale of Work on Saturday 10th December at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Centre. Do come along and support us.

YOUTH CLUB The Penny-for-the-Guy tour was a great success, raising £20 for the Pensioners' Thursday Club. (Not £50 as reported in one local newspaper). Special thanks from Leader Olive Sweetman to Councillor Gwilym Roberts, members of the Club and young school children who took part, and to everyone for their generous support.

The Club has started the competition season well, winning a Runners-up Plaque for Draughts (Team: Eirlys Hayes, Helen Sweetman, Nicola Barclay) and fourth place in Chess (Diane Williams). The quiz team (Steve Conway, Diane Williams, Lynn Griffiths and Ann Williams) were also runners-up in the first heat and will enter the final of the area on 9th December.

Bonfire Night appeared to be a success despite the power cut. Congratulations to the children of the Infants school and Miss Hayes and staff for their magnificent winning Guy or rather Guys (three depicting spacemen and two monsters), and Helen and Jackie Dixon for their original Guy Fawkes (second prize). Warm thanks to Councillor and Mrs. W. Groves for judging the contest. Sincere thanks also to the wonderful helpers in the kitchen and on the stalls, to Ken Sweetman - organiser of the Firework display, and to Steve Conway and Steve Williams who assisted him. As always we are indebted to Mr. Llewelyn Edwards for officially lighting the fire and helping to clear up the field after the event.

The Club is holding its Christmas Disco on Friday 16th December. Once more we apologise in advance to the neighbours in Blaen Wern as we know that this is always a noisy occasion. We do hope everyone will bear with us as we purposely hold these events as infrequently as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

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| Monday 21st November | - Carol Singing Group |
| Tuesday 22nd November | - Coffee Evening, Jenny Cooke, Godre'r Mynydd) |
| Monday 28th November | - "Christmas Fayre" 6.30 p.m. |
| Saturday 10th December | - Thursday Club Sale of Work 2.00 p.m. |
| Monday 19th December | Christmas Social 7.30 p.m. |

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